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Expenses Moderate.

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sured, as do some other Companies doing

business in this vicinity, to submit to a re-  
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sured in the policy—the Canada West paying

the loss in full up to the sum insured.

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And Agent for the above. (1-1)

Newmarket, Jan. 13, 1868.

## Poetry.

### Separation.

When forced to part with those we love,  
If sure to meet to-morrow,  
We still a pang of anguish prove,  
And feel a touch of sorrow.

But who can paint the briny tears  
We shed when thus we sever;  
If forced to part for months, for years,  
To part—perhaps—for ever!

But if our thoughts are fixed aright,  
A cheering hope is given,  
Though here our prospects end in night,  
We meet again in heaven.

Yet if our souls are raised above,  
'Tis sweet when thus we sever;  
Since parting is a Saviour's love,  
We part to meet for ever!

### Sat and Humor.

You're a queer chicken, as the hen  
said when she hatched a duck.

"How does your newly purchased  
horse answer?" "I really don't know; I  
never asked him a question."

"Capital weather, Mr. Jones, capital  
weather. My wife's got such a bad cold she  
can't speak. I like such weather."

"Why is a man ascending Vesuvius  
like an Irishman trying to kiss a pretty girl?  
Because he wants to get to the crater's mouth."

"Boy," said a facetious farmer to his  
son, "we had a pretty hard day's work yester-  
day, now let's have a game of chopping  
wood."

"Bridget, has that blockhead cleaned  
off the snow from the pavement?" "Yes,  
marm." "Did he do it with alacrity?" "No,  
marm—wud a shovel!"

"My dear doctor," said an Irishman,  
'tis no use in giving me an enema; I tried  
it twice in Dublin, and it would not stay on  
my stomach five minutes."

"Mrs. Brown, 'What are you looking  
for, my dear?' 'Child, I heard mamma  
tell papa you had two faces, and I was  
looking for the other one!'"

"Dr. Case, a kind of quack doctor, in  
the reign of Charles II, made a fortune, and  
setting up his carriage, amused the town by  
his motto: 'The Case is altered!'"

"Cuffy said he'd rather die in a rail-  
road smash-up than a steamboat burst-up,  
for this reason: 'If you gets off unsmashed  
up, dar' ye! but if you gets blowed up on  
the boat, where is you?'"

"What a fine head your boy has!"  
said an admiring friend. "Yes," said the  
fond father, "he's a chip of the old block;  
ain't you, my boy?" "I guess so; my teacher  
said I was a young blockhead."

"I say, Cuffy, why don't you come  
and see a fellow? If I lib on close to you  
as you do to me, I'd come to see you twice  
a week." "Oh, kase my wife patch my trou-  
sers so all to pieces, I too 'shamed to go  
nowhere."

"An Irishman, a short time in this  
country, was eating boiled green corn. After  
eating off all the corn, he passed the cob back  
to the lady who sat at the head of the table,  
saying: 'Would you please be so kind as to  
put some more beans on the stick!'"

"I say, my friend, are you sufficiently  
acquainted with the topography of the neigh-  
borhood to direct me to a near disciple of  
Aesculapius?" "Which?" "Can you direct  
me to the nearest physician?" "Hey?"  
"Can't you tell me the way to a doctor, sir?"  
"Oh! I want to see the doctor, do you? Why  
didn't you say so?"

"And old woman received a letter, and  
supposing it to be from an absent son, she  
called on a person near to read it to her. He  
accordingly began to read: 'Dear mother,'  
then making a stop to find out what followed,  
she said: 'The writing was rather bad, the old  
lady exclaimed: 'Tis my poor Jerry; he  
always stutters!'"

"There are some people so constituted  
that they would grant at anything; we  
pley them, for they must be such wonderfully  
kind company for themselves. An old cynic  
at a concert one night, read in the programme  
the title of a song, viz: 'Oh, give me a cot  
in the valley I love.' Reading it over atten-  
tively, the old fellow finally growled, 'Well,  
if I had my choice, I would ask for a bed-  
stead!'"

"A certain green customer, who was a  
stranger to mirrors, and who stepped into  
the cabin of one of our ocean steamers, stop-  
ped in front of a large pier-glass, which he  
took for a door, and being his own reflection,  
he said: 'I say, mister, when does this ere  
boat start?' Getting no answer from the  
dumb reflection before him, he again repeat-  
ed: 'I say, mister, when does this ere boat  
start?' 'Incensed at the silent figure he  
broke out: 'Go to, thunder, ye sassaparilla-  
coloured, shock-headed bull-calf, you don't  
know as if you know much anyhow!'"

"A clergyman was not long since called  
upon by an Irish girl, who inquired how  
much he asked for 'marrying anybody.' He  
replied, 'A dollar and a half; and Biddy  
departed. A few evenings later, on being  
summoned to the door, he was accosted by  
the same person, with the remark that she  
had come to be married. 'Very well,' said  
the minister; but perceiving with astonish-  
ment, that she was alone, he continued:  
'Where is the man?' An expression of dis-  
appointment and chagrin, too ludicrous to be  
described, passed over Biddy's features as she  
ejaculated, 'And don't you find the man for  
a dollar and a half?'"

### Sleeps.

Above his fellows is the best  
Who wins by working welcome rest,  
When life's accomplished labour bids  
Sweet sleep descend on weary lids!

What comfort, too, 'mid woe and weep,  
To snatch a moment of repose—  
In slumber's arms to find relief  
From fading joy and growing grief!

And, ah, when sickness racks the brain,  
How sweet is slumber after pain,  
What strength renewed such slumber brings,  
That comes with healing on its wings!

Nay, passing sweet in autumn weather,  
After a day-long tramp through heather,  
Tired limbs upon a couch to drop;  
And fall asleep like any top!

Ah, sweet is this—and sweet are those  
For-memorable slumbers of repose,  
Not sweeter far, as I'm a sinner;  
Are forty winks just after dinner!

## The Story-Teller.

### "NO THOROUGHFARE,"

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

BY CHARLES DICKENS AND WILKIE COLLINS.

(Continued from our last.)

"But what's no laughing matter, Master  
George," he returned, straightening his  
back once more, "is, that young Master  
Wilding has gone and changed the luck.  
Mark my words. He has changed the  
luck, and he'll find it out. I ain't been  
down here all my life for nothing! I  
know by what I notices down here, when  
it's a-going to rain, when it's a-going to  
hold up, when it's a-going to blow, when  
it's a-going to be calm. I know, by what  
I notices down here, when the luck's  
changed, quite as well."

"Has this growth on the roof anything  
to do with your divination?" asked Ven-  
dale, holding his light towards a gloomy  
ragged growth of dark fungus, pendent  
from the arches with a very disagreeable  
and repellent effect. "We are famous  
for this growth in this vault, aren't we?"

"We are, Master George," replied  
Joey Laddle, moving a step or two away,  
"and if you'll be advised by me, you'll  
let it alone."

Taking up the rod just now laid across  
the two casks, and faintly moving the  
languid fungus with it, Vendale asked,  
"Ay, indeed? Why so?"

"Why, not so much because it rises  
from the casks of wine, and may leave you  
to judge what sort of stuff a Cellarman  
takes into himself when he walks in the  
same all the days of his life, nor yet so  
much because at a stage of its growth it's  
maggots, and you'll fetch 'em down upon  
you," returned Joey Laddle, still keeping  
away, "as for another reason, Master  
George?"

"What other reason?"

"(I wouldn't keep on touchin' it, if I  
was you, sir.) I'll tell you if you'll come  
out of the place. First, take a look at its  
color, Master George."

"I am doing so."

"Done, sir. Now, come out of the  
place."

He moved away with his light, and  
Vendale followed with his. When Ven-  
dale came up with him, and they were  
going back together, Vendale eyed him as  
they walked through the arches, said:  
"Well, Joey? The color?"

"Is it like blood, Master  
George?"

"Like enough, perhaps."

"More than enough, I think," muttered  
Joey Laddle, shaking his head solemnly.

"Well, say it is like; say it is exactly  
like. What then?"

"Master George, they do say—"

"Who?"

"How should I know who?" rejoined  
the Cellarman, apparently much exasper-  
ated by the unreasonable nature of the  
question. "Them! Them as says pretty  
well everything, you know. How should  
I know who they are, if you don't?"

"True. Go on."

"They do say that the man that gets  
by any accident a piece of that dark  
growth right upon his breast, will, for  
sure and certain, die by murder."

As Vendale laughingly stopped to meet  
the Cellarman's eyes, which he had fast-  
ened on his light while dreamingly saying  
those words, he suddenly became conscious  
of being struck upon his own breast by a  
heavy hand. Instantly following with his  
eyes the notion of the hand that struck  
him—which was his companion's—he saw  
that it had beaten off his breast a web or  
clot of the fungus, even then floating to  
the ground.

For a moment he turned upon the Cel-  
larman almost as scared a look as the  
Cellarman turned upon him. But in no  
other moment they had reached the day-  
light at the foot of the cellar-steps, and  
before he cheerfully sprang up them, he  
blew out his candle and the superstition  
together.

**EXIT WILDING.**

On the morning of the next day, Wild-  
ing went out alone, after leaving a mes-  
sage with his clerk. If Mr. Vendale  
should ask for me," he said, "or if Mr.  
Bintrey should call, tell them I am gone  
to the Foundling."

All that his partner  
had said to him, all that his lawyer, fol-  
lowing on the same side, could urge, had  
left him persistent unshaken in his point  
of view. To find the







New York, Feb. 1.—The World's special says the Naval Bill reported in the House today cuts down the appropriations for the navy service from the original estimate of \$18,000,000 to \$16,000,000. In the consular and diplomatic bill the expenses are cut down \$200,000.

One of the Japanese Daimios has in course of execution at Yokohama a steam power-loom factory for the manufacture of cotton piece goods. One hundred looms are to be started as a commencement. Six experienced Japanese operatives are to superintend operations, and to teach the Japanese.

The Dublin Metropolitan Police are in the proportion of 1 to 302 of the population, while in the London district the force is in the proportion of 1 to 457 of the population. In the rest of Ireland the police are 1 to 450 of the population, and in the rest of England and Wales 1 to 502 of the population.

Yasmin has ordered the brass ornaments removed from the New York Central Railroad engine, to save the expense of keeping them clean, and stopped the local time-table advertisements in the papers along the road. The Buffalo Express says the Commodore had better be careful and not wash more than he can hang out.

FEARFUL MEETING IN BUFFALO.—Buffalo, Feb. 3.—About two thousand Fenians assembled in St. James' Hall on Saturday night, and were addressed by John O'Neill, the President of the organization, and Col. Walsh, of California. The President said in reference to a letter sent to the British Consul threatening his life, that it was not authorized by the organization—that such acts were condemned by the Fenian organization.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF CHEESE.—This morning there was the unusual large arrival at the Grand Trunk Railway station here, of thirty-five waggons laden with no less than forty tons of cheese, purchased by Mr. Furness, of Liverpool, at the extensive dairy establishment of Harbottle, East Middlesex. This large consignment, it is believed, to be exported from Portland to England.—London Advertiser.

CAPTURE OF A CARP A CENTURY OLD.—A fisherman named Alexandre, residing at St. Ouen l'Aumône, France, caught a few days back, in the River Oise, a carp weighing 28 pounds. This fish, which measured four feet four inches in length, is supposed to be aged more than a hundred years. In the lip was a gold ring bearing the inscription: "V—G—D—May 1771—Alphonse Blanchet." The man had the carp cooked, and invited several friends to the feast; but the fish proved to be so coarse and rank as to be scarcely eatable.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—The Richmond Hill Herald says:—On Thursday afternoon, the 23rd ult., the infant son of I. W. Yantassell, of this village, met with an accident, which proved fatal in a few hours. It appears that the child's mother was engaged in some culinary matters, and had put a basin of boiling water on the kitchen table; on turning to the cupboard for something required, the child had, it is thought, got hold of the oil cloth which covered the table, and pulled it so as to upset the water on its face and breast. After extreme suffering, it died about eight o'clock on Friday morning.

THE MERCHANT NAVY OF EUROPE.—The entire mercantile navy of Europe, according to the latest statistical returns, consists of 109,000 vessels, representing a total tonnage of 12 millions and employing 600,000 men. This amount of shipping is thus distributed:—Bremen, 294 vessels; Hamburg, 539; London, 45; Hanover, 306; Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 424; Oldenburg, 610; Prussia, 1,413; Austria, 3,491; Belgium, 107; Spain, 4,350; France, 15,259; Greece, 4,462; Holland, 2,227; Italy, 13,223; Portugal, 591; Great Britain, 27,823; Russia, 1,416; Denmark, 2,740; the Elbe-Duchies, 2,552; Norway, 5,678; Sweden, 2,336; Turkey, 2,390.

THE CASE OF YORK ASSASS.—The Ingersoll Chronicle says:—As Mr. C. P. Hall was returning from the railway station at about 12 o'clock on Friday night, the 24th of January, and passing his store on Thames street, he observed smoke issuing from the adjoining premises, occupied by Mr. Alexander Gordon. On investigation he discovered flames arising from a wooden box, in the rear of Mr. Gordon's store, filled with ashes. Mr. Hall at once gave the alarm, and in a few minutes, what might have proved a disastrous fire, was prevented. On Monday evening Mr. Gordon was summoned, by the Street Inspector, before the Mayor, and fined \$2. Mr. Gordon, we may mention, is one of our most respected fellow-townsmen, and the placing of the hot ashes in the wooden box was owing to the carelessness and want of forethought on the part of a lad in his employ.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—New York, Feb. 1.—The World's special says the tergiversation of Secretary Seward is of avail no longer.—Another and higher authority has determined upon the course which is to be pursued in respect to the claims of the United States Government upon Great Britain. I am authorized to state most confidently and decisively that the legitimate demands which have been too meekly urged by the Secretary of State upon the British Cabinet, are to be forced at whatever hazard. The new British Minister, Mr. Thornton, will probably be presented to the President on Tuesday. Although the addresses that are to be exchanged may be guarded and serene, the fact yet remains that a speedy and satisfactory response must be made by the British Government to be the ultimatum of the Executive of the United States, or else a declaration of war against Great Britain must inevitably ensue.

PAPAL RECRUITS FROM CANADA.—The Mirror publishes the following as the terms on which the Papal Government will accept Canadian recruits. It will not organize Canadians into a separate corps, unless they number five or six hundred men. Nor can it undertake to give them Canadian officers.—That is possible only within certain limits, as persons competent for officers in Canada may not be so in Rome, where the French system of drill is followed instead of the English. Engagements may be for 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 years. No bounty money. Pay, five cents a day. Height must be not less than 4 feet 8 inches, and the recruit must be under 46, and neither married nor a widower with young children. He must be robust and in good health, have a baptismal register showing that he is a Catholic, with a certificate of good conduct from his Confessor, and must undergo medical examination.

General Grant and the President.—New York, February 4.—The Times special says:—It has been current here for a week or two past that the President had actually issued an order to General Grant, forbidding him to accept any orders from Secretary Stanton. This turns out to be a hoax. It is also true that General Grant declined to obey it, whereupon a spy correspondence ensued, which lasted a couple of weeks, and covers not only the matter named, but also the charges made by the President against General Grant of duplicity on the War Office question.

The Montreal Witness says it has reason to believe that there is an amount of distrust at present in that city of which only few are aware. Some of the foundries are closed, and others are working only half or three-quarters time; while many of those employed in the shoemaking business are seeking employment, and only too glad to obtain it at almost any wages. Stout, able-bodied men are going about asking for either bread or work; and we have heard of one family wherein there is slight doubt that a child had perished from sheer starvation.

The early settling in of winter, and the unusually severe weather, have also, no doubt, in great part, contributed to bringing about this most distressing state of affairs. A large part of the money that in ordinary seasons would have been spent in food, has this winter been compulsorily laid out in firewood; and, in many instances, the stock, provided in the fall, and thought to be sufficient, has already been exhausted.

STARVATION IN ALGERIA.—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DEATHS.—A letter from Paris, January 6th, says:—The poorer classes are now undergoing tremendous sufferings, not only in France but in Algeria. In that colony, according to the Archbishop of Algiers, the Arab population are digging out an existence of misery—feeding, like animals, on the foliage of trees, wandering almost naked (writes M. de Monseigneur) along the roads, awaiting in the neighborhood of cities and villages, for the emptying of household refuse, to quarrel over the filthy remains. To these starving, nay, dying tribes, nothing that can be devoured is repulsive. So desperate is their condition (I translate the Archbishop's words) that "they actually dig up the carcasses of animals that have died of disease. A heap of ten and twelve bodies of dead Arabs lying by the roadside is no uncommon spectacle. When these poor men feel the approach of death—the slow and terrible death of famine—they do not complain; they stretch themselves near some roadside, cover themselves as well as they can with the wretched rags they may possess, and, covering their faces, await their last hour, murmuring the name of Allah! It is thus they died of cholera last summer; it is thus they now die of hunger, literally mown down by this plague. Calculations, which are not exaggerated, bring the number of the victims within the last six months, to above one hundred thousand."

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, the 4th inst., at the residence of W. McMaster, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. McNutt, of Toronto, Dr. BENTLEY, of Newmarket, to CATHERINE, eldest daughter of the late John McIntosh, Esq., of Toronto. No cards.

Newmarket Markets.—January 29, 1868.

Flour & barrel	\$7 00 @ \$7 10
Fall Wheat & bushel	1 00 @ 1 10
Spring Wheat & bushel	1 00 @ 1 10
Barley & bushel	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats & bushel	0 60 @ 0 65
Pens & bushel	0 60 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs & 100 lbs.	4 50 @ 5 00
Beef & 100 lbs.	5 00 @ 5 50
Sheep, each	4 00 @ 5 00
Hides, & 100 lbs.	0 50 @ 0 60
Sheepskins, each	0 50 @ 0 60
Potatoes & bushel	0 35 @ 0 40
Good Grapt Apples bushel	0 30 @ 0 35
Butter & lb.	0 09 @ 0 10
Cheese & lb.	0 10 @ 0 12
Eggs per dozen	0 08 @ 0 10
Turkeys & lb.	0 09 @ 0 10
Geese, each	0 20 @ 0 25
Ducks & pair	0 30 @ 0 35
Chickens & pair	0 25 @ 0 30

Toronto Markets.—From Wednesday's Globe.

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Oats & bushel	0 60 @ 0 65
Pens & bushel	0 60 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs & 100 lbs.	4 50 @ 5 00

New Advertisements.

THANKS! THANKS!

I BEG to return my sincere thanks to those kind ladies and gentlemen of the village of Newmarket, who assisted me, by their kind contributions, to enable me to purchase wood and clothing; also, to the parties who undertook the collection.—The Lord increase their store.

WIDOW KEAN.  
February 6, 1868. 7-11

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'Globe' Newspaper.

DURING the year 1868 very important Sessions will be held of the Parliament of Ontario, and of the Dominion, and very interesting discussions will take place on subjects of the deepest interest to the Canadian people. The foundations of the New Government have been laid, but the superstructure will demand all the care of the people, and the public journals will necessarily be called upon to discuss at length many questions, upon the right settlement of which the future welfare of the country will depend. In all the matters which will be brought before the Legislatures "THE GLOBE" will take a deep interest, and both by

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GEORGE BROWN, Publisher.  
Toronto, December, 1867. 1-11



Poetry.  
Farewell. What is there in this word  
That stirs the faintest heart?  
Why should the tears, when it is heard,  
Up from their fountain start?  
Why do dark shadows quickly about  
Around our hidden soul,  
As in life's chambers deep we feel  
The farewell echoes roll?  
Why is it that we fear to part  
From those we know are true?  
And when we bid our friends depart,  
Why do they hover still, add slow  
Around our path a thousand dreams  
Of strange forebodings?  
Of friends, who, sailing down life's stream,  
Have learned to love us less?  
Why, do we say why do we fear?  
Let every heart be true.  
With memory from the past shall bear  
The loved of days gone by.  
How well we loved them none may know,  
But death cares not for love;  
It came, and bade our idols go—  
They went to realms above.  
Why do we mourn, why do we fear  
For friendship's sunny ray?  
Alas! Time's hand delights to bear  
Such holy joys away.  
The passing years, as on they go,  
With rapid, noiseless tread,  
Will tell us tales we know not now,  
Of friendship's brittle thread.  
Their ask us not why 'tis we fear  
To part from friends we love;  
Or why the bitter, burning tear,  
Still flows for those above.  
Or why, with sadness in the heart,  
And grief we cannot tell,  
We, one by one, in sorrow part,  
And speak the word, farewell.

Miscellaneous.  
Too Late.  
Some men are always too late, and, therefore, accomplish through life nothing worth hailing. If they promise to meet you at such an hour, they are never present till thirty minutes after. No matter how important the business is, either to yourself or to him, he is just as tardy. If he takes a passage in the steamboat, he arrives just as the steamboat has left the wharf, and the train has started a few minutes before he arrives. His dinner has been waiting for him so long that the cook is out of patience, and half the time is obliged to set the table again. This course the character we have described always pursue. He is never in season—at church, at a place of business, at his meals, or in his bed. Persons of such habits we cannot but despise. Much rather would we have a man too early to see us, and always ready—even if he should carry out his principle to the extent of a good deacon, who, in following to the tomb the remains of a husband and father, hinted to the bereaved widow, that at a proper time, he should be happy to marry her. The deacon was just in season, for scarcely had the relatives and friends retired to the house, before the parson made the same proposition to the widow. "You are too late," said she, "the deacon spoke to me at the grave." Scores have lost opportunities of making fortunes, receiving favours, and obtaining husbands and wives, by being a few minutes too late. Always speak in season, and be ready at the appointed hour. We wouldn't give a fig for a man who is not punctual in his engagements, and who never makes up his mind to a certain course till the time is lost. Those who hang back, hesitate and tremble—who are never on hand for a journey, a trade, a sweetheart, or anything else—get poor shoats, and are illy calculated to get a living in this stirring world.

The Alarm Clock.  
A LADY who found it difficult to awake so early as she desired in the morning, purchased an alarm clock. This kind of clock is so contrived as to strike with a very loud, whizzing noise, at any time the owner pleases. The lady placed the clock near the head of the bed, and, at the appointed time, she found herself effectually aroused by the loud rattling sound. She immediately obeyed the summons, and felt the better all day for her early rising. This continued for several weeks. The alarm clock faithfully performed its office, and was distinctly heard, so long as it was promptly obeyed. But, after a time, the lady grew tired of early rising, and, when awakened by the noisy monitor, merely turned herself, and slept again. In a few days the clock ceased to arouse her from her slumber. It spoke just as loudly as ever, but she did not hear it, because she had acquired the habit of disobeying it. Finding that she might just as well be without an alarm clock, she formed the wise resolution, that if she ever heard the sound again, she would jump up instantly, and she would never allow herself to disobey the friendly warning. Just so it is with conscience. If we obey its dictates, even to the most trifling particulars, we always hear its voice clear and strong. But if we allow ourselves to do what we fear is not quite right, we shall grow more and more sleepy, until the voice of conscience has no longer any power to awaken us.

Romantic Marriage.  
The father of the late Viscount Ashbrook, when very young, and residing with his family in the Queen's County, Ireland, was struck with the beauty of an Irish peasant girl, named Elizabeth Ridge, who was in the habit of putting a ferry boat across the stream in the vicinity of Castle Durrow. The love-sick youth took every opportunity of enjoying the society of his beloved water-nymph; but carefully concealed from his parents the impressions she had made upon his bosom. He then held an ensign's commission in some regiment which was quartered near the castle; but he was too young to think of matrimony; nor was the object of his affection, either old enough or sufficiently educated to become his wife. She had been reared among the Irish peasants, had been unused to shoes and stockings, was scarcely acquainted with the English language, and was wholly unimformed in matters of the world; but the young ensign fancied that, in spite of these disadvantages, he could perceive an aptitude of mind and conduct of intellect, united

with great amiableness of temper, in addition to her personal perfections. Under these circumstances, he conceived the romantic idea of submitting her to the superintendence of some respectable female, capable of rendering her, through the influence of education and association suitable to his wishes and to his rank. The lovely ferry girl was accordingly placed under the tuition of a lady, at whose house Captain Fowler occasionally visited her; and where he marked from time to time, with all the enthusiasm of a romantic lover, her progress in various polite accomplishments. Elizabeth Ridge remained in this situation about three years, when the efflux of time, as well as some domestic occurrences, enabled Captain Fowler to reap the reward of his constancy and honourable conduct by a matrimonial union. And the blushing daughter of the Emerald Isle became ultimately the Viscountess Ashbrook, the lady of the castle beneath whose walls her early charms had, like the rays of the rising sun, beamed for a time unnoticed, only to become more effulgent and more admired. By the viscount she had several sons and daughters.

Working for a Living.  
SUPPOSE one does work for a living! What of it? They are just as good, and a great deal better than the lazy, good-for-nothings, who crawl through the world at snail's pace. Such are nothing but ugly drones in God's hive. How I do wish that I was the Queen Bee for a little while. Wouldn't there be a buzzing among the bees? Don't you feel vexed when you hear some would-be fine lady say: "She is not in our set; she works for a living." I do! I always feel as if I could hold her nose to a grindstone as long as I could coax anybody to turn. Don't we all either work or become a burden upon some one who does work? Dear me! I know lots of girls whose papas are drudging at the store, in the counting-room, or office, from morning till night, to support their families in idleness. These girls look down upon shop girls, and all others who honestly pay their way, and stand fair with the world. Their poor father may slave himself to death for all their assistance, and yet their hands are just as big as anybody's. It is only the heart that is so small. Just think, girls, how much you might lighten your father's expenses, and your mother's cares, if you would take hold of life with a will. One of you might assist the cook; surely it is not disgraceful to know how to cook nicely. Else why did you tell a fib, yesterday, at dinner, when young Mr. Edgerly praised the pudding; if you remember, you claimed the honor of making it. Another of you might go up stairs and attend to the chamber-work. Better fill your frowsy hair with feathers than your heads with such false notions of life and its duties. It would be no very hard task to take turns at minding the children. A real baby would not require much more time than your pet lap dog. Strange that mothers will foster such lazy habits in their daughters. Look abroad; out of ten mothers of grown-up daughters, nine of them allow their daughters to come to a marriageable age with very little, if any, knowledge of housekeeping. Here and there one can make a sponge-cake, or a jar of preserves, but life is not all sponge-cake and preserves. One must know how to manage the brown-bread and pickles. Go to work, girls! Look not down upon those who earn their own living, for you are not worthy to turn up their sleeves while they wash the dirt from their toil-stained hands. I know you do not thank me for my advice, but I do not care for that. I knew you'd be mad when I commenced.

HATTIE HATEFUL.  
How to be Miserable.  
Sit at the window and look over the way to your neighbour's excellent mansion, which he has recently built and paid for, and sigh out, "Oh, that I was a rich man!" Get angry with your neighbour, and think you have not got a friend in the world. Shed a tear or two, take a walk in the burial ground, continually saying to yourself, "When shall I be buried here?" Sign a note for your friend, and never forget your kindness; and every hour in the day whisper to yourself, "I wonder if he will pay that note?" Think everybody means to cheat you. Closely examine every bill you take, and doubt its being genuine, till you have put the owner to a great deal of trouble. Believe every shilling passed to you is but a sixpence crossed, and express your doubts about your getting rid of it, if you should take it. Put confidence in nobody, and believe every man you trade with to be a rogue. Never accommodate, if you possibly can help it. Never visit the sick and afflicted, and never give a farthing to the poor. Buy as cheap as you can, and screw down to the lowest mill. Grind the faces and the hearts of the unfortunate. Brood over your misfortune—your lack of talents, and believe at no distant day you will come to want. Let the work-house be ever in your mind, with all the horrors of distress and poverty. Then you will be miserable to your heart's content (if we may so speak), sick at heart and at variance with all the world. Nothing will cheer or encourage you; nothing will throw a gleam of sunshine or a ray of warmth into your heart. All will be as dark and cheerless as the grave.

The Rich Man's Danger.  
THAT devoted minister, R. Cecil, had in his congregation a gentleman who had suddenly become very wealthy, who, when a rich man, had frequently called upon his minister for advice. He had not called upon him since he had become a rich man, and the anxious and honest pastor called upon his hearer and said, "I understand you are very dangerously situated," here he paused, and his friend replied, "I am not aware of it, Mr. Cecil." "I thought it was probable you were not aware of your danger, and, therefore, I have called upon you. I hear you are getting rich; take care, for it is the road by which the devil leads thousands to destruction!" These words were spoken by Mr. Cecil with such solemnity and earnestness, that they made a deep and lasting impression on the rich man's mind.

SCRAPS.  
To read without reflecting, is like eating without digesting.  
Billiard players, like lambs, are fond of "gambling on the green."  
Why is iron like a band of robbers? Because it is united to steel.  
The marriages in Chicago now almost equal the divorces—which is encouraging.  
He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful to the performance of it.  
"Each moment makes thee dearer," as the parsimonious tradesman said to his extravagant wife.  
A philanthropic Englishman has sent nine tons of religious tracts to Chicago for free circulation.  
The scheme devised in London for opening the Crystal Palace to the public on Sunday, has been defeated.  
To all men the best friend is virtue; the best companion are high endeavours and honourable sentiments.  
The Atlantic cable receipts have averaged for the month of October over £1,200 per day, including Sundays.  
Why is a rooster, standing on a fence, like a silver half dollar? Because it is head on one side and tail on the other.  
REVERENCE.—All superior minds experience a sentiment of reverence in the presence of one who has recently passed through a great grief.  
"If it wasn't for hope the heart would break," as the old woman said when she buried her seventh husband, and looked anxiously among the funeral crowd for another.  
A YOUNG LADY'S SENTIMENT.—If it was not good for Adam to live single when there was not a woman on earth, how very criminally guilty are old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls.  
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS the Princess of Wales was so far recovered in her health as to be able, on Christmas day, to proceed to the pretty little church in the park, for the first time since her illness.  
Many a true heart that would have come back, like the dove to the ark, after the first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the angry look and menace, the taunt, the savage repulse of an unforgiving soul.  
M. DOLY'S ASSET has determined to erect a chalet on the summit of Mont Blanc, and establish therein a meteorological observatory, which will therefore be placed at an altitude of 3,899 metres above the level of the earth.  
A DOUBLE RULE.—Woman is like ivy—the more you are ruined, the closer she clings to you. A vile bachelor adds, "Ivy is like woman—the more it clings to you, the more you are ruined." Poor rule that won't work both ways.  
It is not poverty so much as pretence that lacerates a ruined man—the struggle between a proud mind and an empty purse—the keeping up a hollow show that must soon come to an end. Have the courage to appear poor, and you disarm poverty of its sharpest sting.  
A YANKEE lawyer, who was pleading the cause of a little boy, took him up in his arms, and held him up to the jury, suffused in tears. This had a great effect until the opposite lawyer asked the boy, "What makes you cry?" "He's pinching me," said the boy.  
"What should you do James, if you suddenly had a large sum of money left you?" said a lady of our acquaintance to her gardener, a most respectable married man, a labourer in the village. "I don't know, miss," was the answer, "but I think I should have summit to drink."

A BIBLE corps in the Vale of Clwyd were recently exercising in a field when a cow charged them, and they all ran off—that is, save one man, who, obedient to rule, dropped on one knee, and "prepared to receive cavalry." At the first prick of the lance the cavalry retreated.  
LIE TO THE NORTH.—Mr. Thins, in his last compilation, adduces numerous authorities to prove that the position of the bedstead has much to do with avoiding sleepless nights. Some years ago, it was announced to the Scottish Curative Mesmeric Association, that persons wishing to secure sleep should lie with their heads to the north, and not on any account with their heads to the west.  
A NEW RELIGION.—During the late trial of Charles Macdonald in Edinburgh, for the murder of his wife, the following evidence was given by one of the witnesses: Swanton Culbert, son of William Culbert, Cornie Street, Cliffe, a boy of twelve, after being asked to tell the truth, and admitting that he had not read the Bible or been taught the Catechism. Lord Jerviswood asked what religion his father was? Witness:—A flour miller. (Loud laughter.) Lord Jerviswood:—What church does he go to? Witness:—The Free Church. (Renewed laughter.)  
SHALL-POX.—It is always considered important to prevent pitting; and numerous plans have been proposed for that purpose. Amongst others, the compound mercurial plaster is recommended by M. Nonant, a French physician; and almond oil by Baron Larrey. The principle of operation of all the applications is to shield the pustules from the influence of the air; and it is of little consequence whether this is effected by gold leaf, as is the custom of the Arabs and Egyptians, by tripe-liquor, or by any greasy substance, which I have seen perfectly effectual when the face is anointed with it.

THE ALPHABET OF REQUISITES FOR A WIFE.—(By an elderly bachelor.)—A wife should be amiable, affectionate, artless, affable, accomplished, beautiful, benign, benevolent, chaste, charming, candid, cheerful, complaisant, charitable, civil, constant, dutiful, dignified, elegant, easy, engaging, entertaining, faithful, fond, faultless, free, good, gracious, generous, governable, good-humoured, handsome, harmless, healthy, heavenly-minded, intelligent, interesting, industrious, just, kind, lively, liberal, lovely, modest, merciful, mannerly, neat, notable, obedient, obliging, pretty, pleasing, peaceable, pure, quiet, righteous, sociable, submissive, sensible, temperate, true, upright, virtuous, well-formed, young, and zealous. When I meet with a woman possessed of all these requisites, I will marry.

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